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For: VIRAL PSEUDO-CAPSIDS INCLUDING ASSEMBLY AGONISTS
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed, April 23, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit this Response. Included herewith is a Petition for a Three (3) Month Extension of time and the appropriate fee sufficient to extend the response deadline up to and including **August 23, 2002**. In view of the following restriction with traverse, consideration and allowance of the claims pending in this Application are respectfully requested. If any additional fees are due; the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee required to our Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

In the claims:

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Please cancel claims 1-4, and 8-48, without prejudice.